

Child Safety Committee

Minutes 9/10/2015

Attendees: Members in attendance, Bob Correia, Vicki Lowe, Lynda Walsh, Jeff Downs, Deb Spinelli

Absent: Bill Dudley

Minutes from 8/19 were approved... Moved by Jeff, second by Bob ~ 5/0

Discussion was had about how do we audit this program, who has been trained? It was discussed for committee members to approach coaches, etc., and question whether they've been trained, if they are aware that it is mandatory if using the fields, etc.

Suggestion was made that we invite all the league leaders to attend one of our meetings, so that we can see where they are with their processes as well as if they need any assistance from us.

Bob noted that the Learning Experience will be holding a training event in October for the Foxboro and W. Bridgewater facilities. We need to reach out to other child care centers within town and invite them to take part in trainings.

Bob wanted to make sure it was recorded that Deb Spinelli received the grant for \$1000.00 and we should discuss what we will spend it on, purchase 100 booklets for training, etc.

Vicki informed us that Mary Beth hadn't put our training into the new Employee Manual and that it was explained to her that our training is not "Mandatory" ... The group was disappointed to hear that we are requiring volunteers, but employees of the town are not. Lynda will ask to meet with Bill Keegan to discuss further.

We discussed that it may be time that we start our own Facebook/Website with our mission statement along with any upcoming training and a link to the on-line training.

The National Night Out has been rescheduled to September 26th from 10-2 at the Public Safety Building. We will have our table there along with information.

Jeff moved to adjourn, seconded by Lynda, passed 5-0

The next meeting will be held 10/1 at 6:00pm.